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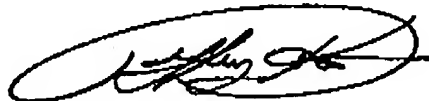
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Sir:

In response to the one-month Restriction Requirement Office Action, dated April 17, 2006, Applicant elects Group 1, encompassing method claims 14-23 and 31, for immediate examination without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a future divisional application for non-elected apparatus claims.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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